

## Lyng Church of England Primary Academy

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### **NEWSLETTER 13 JUNE 2025**

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the Nightingale Federation,

It has been a very busy few weeks at Lyng Primary School. We have enjoyed trips in both Year 6 and Reception, celebrated Father's Day, and held the first of many transition events. We have also successfully completed our Multiplication Times Tables Tests in Year 4 and Phonics Screens in Year 1. Well done all and thank you parents for your support!

This week, we were thrilled to welcome our new Reception children into school for a sunny and joy-filled Teddy Bears Picnic, our first transition session with parents. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting the new children and seeing their wonderful array of toys. The sunshine made it the perfect day for a bear hunt, a picnic and lots of fun in our classroom. Thank you to everyone who joined us. It was a delight to meet the children and we cannot wait to see them again at their upcoming transition sessions and in September.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming all parents to our Sports Day and Picnic Lunch. Further details are shared below.

We are also pleased to share our teaching team for the next academic year, along with the classes they will be leading from September. Transition meetings and discussions have already begun, and staff are currently preparing transition plans and developing a programme of activities to support your children.

Class	Teacher - Main	Phase Leadership
Cherry Class– Reception	Mrs A Taylor	
Willow – Year 1/2	Miss T Allen	
Rowan Class – Year 3/4	Miss S Wharton	
Oak Class – Year 5/6	Mr S Allott	Lead Teacher
PE Teacher	Miss M Cameron	
Music Teacher	Mrs A Drake	
SENCO	Mrs N Smith	Federation SENCO

We will soon be saying farewell to our wonderful Federation School Business Manager, who will be retiring after an incredible 24 years of dedicated service. We are extremely grateful for all she has contributed over the years and she will be greatly missed. We are currently recruiting for this role, which will be based at Thomas Bullock CE Primary Academy. If you know of anyone who may be interested, we would be very grateful if you could share the vacancy with them. Advert: [HERE](#)



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### **Wraparound Care Survey**

Thank you for supporting our Wraparound Care program in its first year. To help us improve and better meet your needs, please answer the following questions. Your feedback is valuable! <https://forms.gle/diTPw2UdACMP2gpv6>

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day is taking place on the morning of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. We welcome spectators from 9.15am, with the Clockwork Sports taking place between 9.30 – 10.30am. The races will follow at 10.45am to finish by approximately 11.45am. Children will then get ready for lunch and parents are invited to join us for a picnic lunch until 12.45pm if you wish to do so. The kitchen will only be offering a school packed lunch option on this day, with a choice of sandwich filling. Children can order this on the morning. No hot lunches or jacket potatoes will be available.

FOLS will be serving refreshments and ice cream throughout Sports Day and the picnic lunch. They would be really grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits that they can sell to boost their fundraising efforts. Please drop off donations at the office on the morning, or bring with you when you arrive to spectate. They will also be selling second hand uniform and holding a Rainbow Hamper raffle, following all the kind donations we received at non-uniform day last week. Tickets can be purchased during Sports Day.

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!



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## Notices and Reminders

### KS2 Trip to the Norfolk Show

Please could we remind all Rowan and Oak Class parents to pay for the trip to the Royal Norfolk Show by Friday 20 June at the latest. Thank you.



Norfolk and Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service

### Plan Bee - July 2025 New Costessey

Understanding and supporting your neurodivergent child or young person's needs.

**A free course for parents & Carers**

Plan Bee is a 3 week course (2 hours per week) written by two Clinical Psychologists working in Norfolk Community Health and Care. We have been commissioned by Norfolk ICB to deliver this course for parents and carers of children who have suspected or diagnosed neurodevelopmental conditions.

All behaviour is a form of communication. Our course supports parents to understand their child's individual needs and how to best support them.

**The aim of this course is to help parents and carers:**

- Understand why their child or young person might become overwhelmed.
- Reflect on what might trigger certain distressed behaviours and how to implement pro-active and re-active strategies.
- Develop a support plan which they can share with other family members and schools to ensure a consistent approach.
- Meet with other parents/carers for peer support.

For more information contact us Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm



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Tuesday 24th June  
Wednesday 2nd July &  
Tuesday 8th July

10am - 12noon



The Costessey Centre  
Longwater Lane  
NR8 5AH

Weeks 1 & 3:  
Jerningham Room 1<sup>st</sup> floor

Week 2: Stafford Hall  
Ground Floor



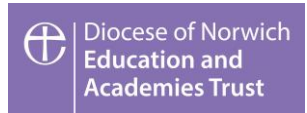
### Sports Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

FOLS are appealing to all parents to help provide donations of cakes and sweet treats that they will be able to sell during Sports Day.

Please drop off all donations on the day at the office, or bring with you to the event.

Thank you in advance for your help!



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### Shining Lights

**Year R** Oliver is our Shining Light of the Week for his fantastic writing in our Literacy lessons this week.

**Year 1** Rupert M is our Shining Light of the Week for his excellent perseverance in reading this week.

**Year 2** Ruby is our Shining Light of the Week for her positive attitude towards her learning this week. Keep it up!

**Year 3** Daisy is our Shining Light of the Week for her fantastic effort in writing her non-fiction recount of a trip to Greece.

**Year 4** Lexie is our Shining Light of the Week for her fantastic effort in Maths, working with money.

**Year 5** Eli is our Shining Light of the Week for the excellent attitude and perseverance that he has shown in Maths recently and the interest and enthusiasm he has shown our recent unit on algebra.

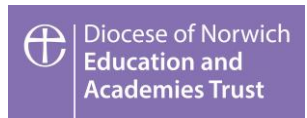
**Year 6** Lara is our Shining Light of the Week for the fantastic determination and perseverance she showed on our recent residential to Eaton Vale. In all aspects, from camping to engaging with the different activities, Lara's positive attitude truly shone.

### Our Key Learning Questions this week:

**Year 1 & 2:** Can you name some human features that you would find at the seaside?

**Year 3 & 4:** Can you describe the best conditions to grow a plant?

**Year 5 & 6:** How have people protested for gender equality?



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### **WOW MOMENTS!**

**Niamh (year 5)** recently took part in her first ever Countrysiders farm event, which was to see how far she could throw a vegetable. She came in fourth place!

**Harris (year 2)** won the award for 'Player of the Season' at his end of season football awards

**Rupert S (year 2)** represented Norfolk at the Eastern Regional Gymnastics finals and won bronze and silver awards.

**Peggy (year 1)** was recently awarded the "Preparatory Award" for Street Dance at her dance show with the Parallel Dance School. She did an amazing street dance to Kung Fu Panda with her friends as well as a ballet and tap dance.

**Olivia (year 2)** Olivia has taken part in her dance school's annual showcase, held at the Auden Theatre at Gresham School. She performed in two dances and came runner up for junior street dance!

**Autumn (year 2)** Autumn has moved into stage 5 for her swimming lessons!

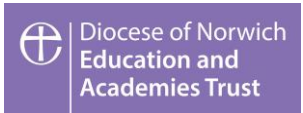
**Sylvie (year 1)** Sylvie and her dance group took part in their amazing dance show at the weekend. At the end of the show the annual awards were handed out and Sylvie won Best in Ballet for her group!

**Bradley (year 5)** A few weeks ago Bradley and his rugby team travelled to Leicester to take part in the U10's Clarke Cup competition at the Leicester Tigers Stadium and they won! He also won the award for Most Improved Player at the end of season awards day!

Please continue to send in your "Wow" moments for achievements out of school using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/q6MZXdMzvtNHvJp19>





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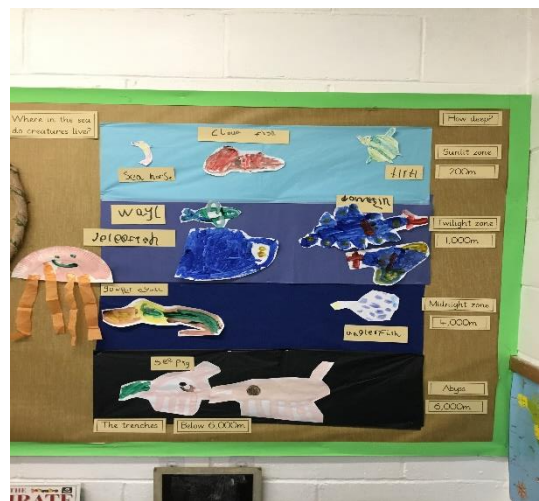
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### Cherry Class

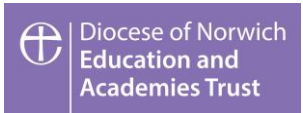
The Cherry children have been really enjoying the new topic of Water, water, everywhere. They have created some fantastic sea creatures and have learnt all about the different sea zones.



### Willow Class

We have had lots of fun in Willow class since returning back from the half term holidays. In English, we have been writing instructions for planting our own beanstalk and looking at how to look after a beanstalk. Please send in photos of the beanstalks as they begin to grow. In DT we created our own bread, they all looked delicious and the children loved sharing them with their family!





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### Rowan Class

Rowan class has had a lovely couple of first weeks back after our break. We have started our learning about Greece by looking at the features of a Greek travel guide. In maths, we are learning about solving calculations using money and decimals. We finished our magnet work in Science by exploring real life applications of magnets. In forest school we created miniature scenes using Greek animals.



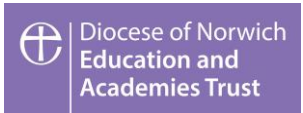
### Oak Class

This week saw Oak Year 6s travel to Eaton Vale for their residential where they took part in a number of adventurous activities and bunked up in the Alpine Village. Their behaviour and attitude to everything was fantastic and each and every one of them challenged themselves well. A fantastic trip which I'm sure Year 5 will look forward to, this time next year. ***\*\* (All pictures are now accessible via the QR codes I have sent home with the children - this drop box folder will expire when the children leave in July so please look through and download those you wish to keep hold of!) \*\****

It was business as usual for Year 5 this week where they continued learning about algebra in maths, drafted their Circulatory System Explanation texts in English and made models of the heart in science which can be seen below.







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### Diary Dates 2024/25

#### June

17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & 4 Mini Tennis Event
18 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photos
19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 & 6 Cricket Event at Langley School
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day 9.30am – 11.45am (followed by picnic lunch until 12.45pm)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 – 6 to Norfolk Show
27 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day (in case of wet weather on 20 <sup>th</sup> )
30 <sup>th</sup>	Reception vision & hearing checks

#### July

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Willow Class trip to Wells
14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 induction at Reepham High School Transition day to new classes for Year R - 5
18 <sup>th</sup>	FOLS end of term disco (village hall)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Last day of term</b>